

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A homogeneous composition for oral cavity comprising:

(A) a calcium ion-supplying compound which supplies calcium ions at 100 to 16000 ppm;

(B) a monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound which supplies monofluorophosphate ions at 250 to 25000 ppm; and

(C) one or more acids selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, malic acid, and tartaric acid,

wherein the composition has a pH of from 4 to 6.2; and

wherein the calcium ion-supplying compound and the monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound are different;

wherein the composition substantially does not include a phosphate ion-supplying compound.

Claim 2 (Original): The composition for oral cavity according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises the acid component (C) as an acid and a salt of the acid.

Claim 3 (Original): The composition for oral cavity according to claim 1 or 2, further comprising a sugar alcohol.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): A process of stabilizing a composition for oral cavity comprising (A) a calcium ion-supplying compound which supplies calcium ions at 100 to 16000 ppm and (B) a monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound which supplies

monofluorophosphate ions at 250 to 25000 ppm, characterized in that the process comprises adding (C) one or more acids selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, malic acid, and tartaric acid to the composition to adjust the pH to from 4 to 6.2.

Claim 5 (New): A homogeneous composition for oral cavity, comprising:

(A) a calcium ion-supplying compound which supplies calcium ions at 100 to 16,000 ppm;

(B) a monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound which supplies monofluorophosphate ions at 250 to 25,000 ppm; and
(C) one or more acids selected from the group consisting of lactic acid, malic acid, and tartaric acid,

wherein the composition has a pH of from 4 to 6.2;

wherein the calcium ion-supplying compound and the monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound are different; and

wherein the composition meets at least one of the following requirements:

(i) does not settle and does not precipitate crystals after storage at 40°C for two weeks, and
(ii) has a residual factor of calcium ions of 76% or more after storage at 50°C for one month.

Claim 6 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the calcium ion-supplying compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of calcium glycerophosphate, calcium glucose-1-phosphate, calcium glucose-6-phosphate, phosphorylated oligosaccharide calcium, calcium hydroxide, calcium chloride, calcium

acetate, calcium formate, calcium lactate, calcium nitrate, calcium gluconate, calcium benzoate, calcium isobutyrate, calcium propionate, and calcium salicylate.

Claim 7 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of sodium monofluorophosphate, potassium monofluorophosphate, magnesium monofluorophosphate and calcium monofluorophosphate.

Claim 8 (New): The composition according to claim 1, having a pH of 5.2 to 6.2.

Claim 9 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the content of the acid (C) is 0.05-10% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 10 (New): The composition according to claim 1, comprising 0.01% by weight or less of chelating agents based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 11 (New): A toothpaste comprising the composition according to claim 1, further comprising xylitol, sodium lauryl sulfate, and silicic anhydride; wherein the calcium ion-supplying compound (A) is calcium glycerophosphate, the monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound (B) is sodium monofluorophosphate, and the acid (C) is lactic acid;

wherein the composition has a residual factor of calcium ions of 76-95% after storage at 50°C for one month; and

wherein the pH is 4-6 and the composition.

Claim 12 (New): A mouthwash comprising the composition according to claim 1, further comprising water;

wherein the calcium ion-supplying compound (A) is calcium glycerophosphate, the monofluorophosphate ion-supplying compound (B) is sodium monofluorophosphate, the acid (C) is lactic acid;

wherein the composition is transparent, does not settle and does not precipitate crystals after storage at 40°C for two weeks.

Claim 13 (New): The composition according to claim 1, comprising 0.01% by weight or less of aluminum based on the total weight of the composition.

Claim 14 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition meets at least one of the following requirements:

- (i) the composition is transparent, does not settle and does not precipitate crystals after storage at 40°C for two weeks, and
- (ii) has a residual factor of calcium ions of 76% or more after storage at 50°C for one month.

Claim 15 (New): The composition according to claim 5, which is in the form of a solution and does not settle and does not precipitate crystals after storage at 40°C for two weeks.

Claim 16 (New): The composition according to claim 5, which is in the form of a paste or gel and has a residual factor of calcium ions of 76% or more after storage at 50°C for one month.

Claim 17 (New): The composition according to claim 5, which is in the form of a paste or gel and has a residual factor of calcium ions of 76-95% after storage at 50°C for one month.